

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCIV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIV

Roll Call -

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Secretary's Report-

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- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Problems and Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means

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SGA President Alex Byron

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 1, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940101

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Making Committees More Diverse.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.1 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.1: COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT. The ~~six (6)~~ seven (7) standing committees (also referenced in these Bylaws as “committees”) and their responsibilities shall be as follows:

- 1) **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** The Academic Affairs Committee shall address academic issues that affect the university and shall strive to improve the academic quality of the university.
- 2) **CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION.** The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.
- 3) **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.** The External Affairs Committee shall address issues, organizations, and institutions either partially or entirely outside the University of Oklahoma.
- 4) **HUMAN DIVERSITY.** The Human Diversity Committee shall address any and all issues related to diversity issues within the University.
- 5) **PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS.** The Problems and Projects Committee shall address

all non-academic issues concerning student life within the university.

- 6) PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for conceptualizing, planning, organizing, and executing the public relations efforts of the Student Congress.
- 7) WAYS AND MEANS. The Ways and Means Committee shall address all matters concerning the expenditure or appropriation of student funds in accordance with the most current Budgetary Procedures Act.

Section 4: Rule 2, Section 3. C of the Standing Rules of Order shall be amended as follows:

C. Reports

1. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Academic Affairs, Congressional Administration, External Affairs, Human Diversity, Problems and Projects, Public Relations, and Ways and Means.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV
September 1st, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-15
August 30th, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940102
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure acknowledging the Fall 2015 student holiday; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “OU-Texas Holiday Act of 2015”.
- Section 2:** This holiday helps the student body to travel and prepare for the celebration of defeating the University of Texas football team in Dallas.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially recognizes Friday, October 9th, 2015, as the Fall 2015 Student Holiday.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.
- Author(s):** Alex Byron, SGA President
Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Nathan Thompson, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Submitted on a Motion by:

_____ Date:_____

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 1, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940601

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure appointing committee officers
for Session 94; providing short title; and providing for
an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Appointing Committee
Officers for Session 94.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and
other positions as follows:

Academic Affairs

Michael Balangue– Chair

Congressional

Administration

Ryan Nigh– Chair

External Affairs

Kara Elwick– Chair

Human Diversity

Daniel Pae– Chair

Problems and Projects

Nathan Thompson– Chair

Public Relations

Austin Reid– Chair

Ways and Means

Matthew Cramm– Chair

Section 4: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Vice-Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 1, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940602

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 94; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Appointing Committee Membership for Session 94.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

Academic Affairs

Michael Balangué– Chair

Kendall Riley

Robert Bellafiore

Timothy Crisp

Carl Berry

Bryce Naberhaus

Christopher Carter II

Congressional Administration

Ryan Nigh– Chair

Kaylee Rains – *ex officio*

Trevor Watts

External Affairs

Kara Elwick– Chair

Jordan Arlan

Paulius Velesko

Jamie Franzese

Human Diversity

Daniel Pae– Chair

Jenna Henderson

Jordan Pearse

Problems and Projects

Nathan Thompson– Chair

Cassie Scott

Dylan Droegge

Bryan Kirby

Anna Marie Rowell

Sydney Mills

Conor Park

Madison James

Akash Bhojwani

Liza Marhanka

Sarah Stewart

Public Relations

Austin Reid– Chair

Morgan Benjamin

Hawi Burka Kebede

Maxell Nguyen

Alyssa Witt

Nathaniel Johnson

Ways and Means

Matthew Cramm – Chair

Ryan Echols

Lillian Trinh

Eihab Khan

Tave Wise

Lauren Long

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____